CIA ARCHIVES & RECORDS CENTER

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

SUBJECT

: EAM Equipment for the Archives and Records

Center

REFERENCE

: RID Memo #65/194 dtd 29 March 1965

The following comments are presented at your request.

- a. It is estimated that it will take 30 days per year to do the RID job in accordance with the information in the referenced memo.
- b. The 077 machine now in the A&RC will not do the RID job, therefore, RID is willing to send to A&RC an 089 machine.
- c. To attempt to do the existing RAM jobs plus the RID job, the A&RC will need both the 077 and 089: these machines have a combined rental of \$355.00 per month.
- d. The combined speed of the 077 and 089 is 500 cards per minute. At this rate it is doubtful if the A&RC will have the manpower to keep all the EAM jobs up-to-date.
- There is another machine (the 088) that will do all the EAM jobs, has a maximum speed of 1300 cards per minute and rents for approximately \$400.00 per month.
- f. The 088 would cost the Agency approximately \$50.00 more per month than the 089 and 077.
- g. With the 089, all EAM jobs could be kept current, the A&RC would have the capacity to absorb any future increases in present jobs, perhaps undertake additional jobs, it would increase the capacity of the

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EAM operation during an emergency and would enable the A&RC to process routine requests from OCR/MD much faster.

- 2. Based on the facts listed above, it is recommended that rent an 088 IBM machine for use in the A&RC. This will enable to turn in the present 077 and also enable RID to turn in the 089 they have.
- 3. This proposal has been discussed with, and orally concurred in by the Chief, CIA Archives and Records Center, the CIA Records Administrator Officer, the Chief and D/Chief OCR Machine Division, the D/Chief RID/ADB, the RID/RMO and the Chairman of the DDI Vital Records Committee.

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